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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Henderson at al. Confirmation No: 7288

Serial No.: 10/572,864 Group Art Unit: 1651

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For: Processes for Making Ethanol

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication sent electronically on May 14, 2009, Applicants submit the following election, amendment, and remarks. Applicants also hereby request a one month extension of time to respond and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Entry of the following amendment and examination of the application in view of the election, amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.